

Trustees Attend Meeting

Several members of the Torrance School Board and its superintendent attended the second quarterly meeting of the Los Angeles School Trustees Assn. this week at Earl Warren High School in Downey.

Dr. Irving R. Melbo, dean of the School of Education at the University of Southern California, was the featured speaker as more than 300 school trustees and administrators met. Speaking from the title, "View From 358," Dr. Melbo pointed out some of the conditions of the past that have resulted in our present educational procedures. The speaker told of his views as he has been able to analyze them, using the number 358 (his office number) as a point of survey.

THE SPEAKER pointed out that, historically, public education in America served to develop literacy so that citizens could make intelligent choices for self-government and to prepare for better vocational opportunities. Dr. Melbo emphasized that, on the whole, our educational system has served us well during more than 300 years and that most of us are products of that system.

If we are critical of the educational opportunities given to us, that is the American tradition — to seek improvement and to want something finer and better for our children. This is a part of the responsibility that comes with natural progress and personal success — to leave the door of opportunity open for those who come after.



ACQUISITION . . . A work of art presented to El Camino College by artist Robert W. Brown, is examined by instructor Joseph Gadden and Miss Diane Jessen, El Camino College student.

Famed Silkscreen Mural Given To El Camino by Instructor

One of the country's well known silkscreen murals, "The Harbor," has been presented to El Camino College by faculty member Joseph Gadden.

The mural has been shown in many exhibitions to date and invitations for many more have been issued. A number of the prints are now hanging in homes and commercial establishments, one of the recent installations being in the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

AN EXTENSIVE article was

written about the mural in the December, 1955, issue of "American Artist" which describes the intricate and involved "silk screen" method of printing employed by the artist in making the mural.

The creator, Robert W. Brown, is well known in the graphic arts field, having exhibited widely and staged one-man shows both in the East and West. Many of his prints have won prizes and are in a number of public and private collections.

THE MURAL was given to Gadden by Brown when the two graduated with masters degrees from the University of Southern California in 1955.

Until recently the mural has been in Gadden's home; on presenting it to the college Gadden said, "Why keep it in my home when it can be enjoyed by many others."

The mural now hangs in the administration conference room at El Camino College.

TARTAR TEEN TALK

by Frances Adams

Because of the lack of activities at Torrance High, I would like to have you read an article that appeared in the TNT. It is very good and appropriate at this time when report cards are coming out and finals are just over.

"Without our generation, our parents wouldn't be able to survive in the progressive world of tomorrow. We may think we are just students, but we are being trained to play an important role.

"The field of science at the present has made many worthwhile and important advances. Not only varieties of missiles have been invented. Missiles have been designed to destroy the missiles, called anti-missiles, and in turn anti-missile-missiles to destroy the anti-missiles which again destroy the original missile.

"THERE IS THE race for space, very important to people today, improving space vehicles, and the astronaut.

"The U.S. Government is involved in many grave world situations today! Cuba, Russia, and the Berlin area.

"Many of you in the future will be joining one of the Armed Forces. Whether you're the adventurous type, or looking for a way to advancement or college education, tomorrow is ours. Let's make the best of it."

LURE OF "THE Show Boat" brought Torrance High Students to the

auditorium Jan. 26 when the school's annual 15th Variety Show was presented.

So successful was the production that plans are afoot to take it on tour to other schools in the vicinity, according to George Knights, faculty advisor for the show.

The story centered around the director, played by Larry Kulp, the mistress of ceremonies, played by Linda Kraegel, and their associates on The Show Boat, Jeff Carpenter who played Sam and Carole Ryerson, who was the stage hand.

MEMBERS OF the company were the Accidentals, who played "Zing, Went the Strings of My Heart" and "Doodies," Margi Winters, accompanied by Jane Strohm, sang "Blue Moon." Sandy Crabtree, accompanied by Jerry Roberts, sang "The Second Time Around." The Swinging Five were on for a fast number, entitled "Art's Tune." Nancy Hornbeck, accompanied by the Accidentals, sang "My Funny Little Valentine."

Ken Myers, played the guitar and sang. Betty Lou Kautto, accompanied by Susan Sparks, sang "Someone to Watch Over Me." Virginia Dobrick presented a very excellent modern dance, The Tartar Trio and The Blue Notes did "Take Five." The Heirs of Dixie played "The Ostrich Walk." Bill Cosby played "Hollywood Fantasia" on the accordion.

Various skits highlighted the program. Sullivan and Helphand presented "Serious Singing." Ron Heller, "The Alumnus;" Carol Waggoner and Georgann Gillett, Cosmetic Demonstration; The Sophomore Girls, "The Peppermint Twist." The Junior Girls, "Yodel Song;" and Dale Stitt as Jose Jimenez with Ron Dutton as the interviewer.

ON THURSDAY, Feb. 15, the Boys League of Torrance High School will hold the first Boys League Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Featured as guest speaker will be Tom Morgan of the Los Angeles Angels. Morgan is bringing a film, "The Los Angeles Angels Story," to show at the banquet. Also speaking will be Coach Irwin Kasten of THS.

Cal Bank To Open New Department

Establishment by United California Bank of a new marketing department has been announced by Frank L. King, chairman of the board.

George C. Briggs, vice president, is in charge of the department which includes the functions of advertising and publicity, sales promotion, economic research, sales planning, and publications.

The economic research section will provide estimates of future economic and market conditions as well as special industry reports. Dr. Theodore A. Andersen of UCLA is serving as consulting economist for United California Bank.

The purpose of the new United California Bank Marketing Department is to broaden the bank's service to cus-

Group Elects Photographer

P. W. Crotty of 1648 Cabrillo Ave., a local commercial photographer, has been named treasurer of the Professional Photographers of Southern California.

Crotty, along with other new officers of the organization, were installed at a recent banquet in Pasadena.

The PPSC is an association of portrait and commercial photographers and is the area affiliate of the Professional Photographers of America.

At the banquet movie star Jayne Mansfield was honored as the star who had demonstrated the most cooperative attitude and shown the greatest consideration for photographers.

It will co-ordinate research, sales planning and advertising, with the rest of the bank's operations, King said.



PRIVATE REHEARSAL . . . Rev. Charles T. Hughes of the Western Avenue Baptist Church at Western Avenue and 253rd Street in Harbor City rehearses magic tricks for Mrs. Vern Baergen, parent-teacher-fellowship president. Rev. Hughes will perform his tricks at a dinner Friday, Feb. 9, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Western Avenue Baptist Elementary School. The dinner is sponsored by the PTF. (Herald Photo)

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